

REMARKS

Claims 27-37 stand objected to. Applicant has amended claims 27 and 35-37 to remove the word "security" from the preamble.

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-17, 19-20, 27-34, and 36-37 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Schneider in view of Sato and further in view of Masson. Claim 35 stands rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Schneider in view of Sato.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 9, 17, 27, and 35-37 to include activating a light for summoning help by the retail terminal following failure to complete a task, which is not taught by the cited references.

In view of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 3-9, 11-17, 19-20, and 27-37 are in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.



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